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WASHINGTON.

Debate on the Sherman Currency Bill in the Senate.

Coal Placed on the Free List in the New Tariff Bill.

National Bank Statements Called for by the Comptroller.

Provisions of the Educational Bill to be Introduced in the Senate.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

SENATORIAL BILL.

The Educational bill now before the Reconstruction Committee, and to which it will probably agree, was introduced by Senator Pettigrew. It provides for the transfer to the Bureau of Education of the educational authority funds and property of the Freedmen's Bureau, together with such portion of the clerical force of the head of the bureau with power and authority to co-operate with other organizations, either benevolent, or of the States, Territories, or municipal, for the establishment of schools among all classes of persons; declares that the bureau is going in force; gives the power to make the rules and regulations approved by the President; confirms all educational grants heretofore made to the Freedmen's Bureau, with the proviso that all such grants shall be forever used for educational purposes, and in case of any perversion of the same, shall revert to the Bureau of Education, to which all societies or organizations, voluntary or incorporated, State, Territorial, municipal, or municipal, constituted or hereafter aided by the National Government, shall make such report as may be necessary to the Commissioner. The bill is understood to represent the views of the President on the questions involved, and if it, or one substantially like it, is passed it is probable that he will remove Commissioner Fullerton and put a new man at the head of the bureau. The Appropriation Committee of the House is decidedly opposed any further appropriation for the bureau while Barnard is its head, and many to be working for its abolishment. The question that raised will lead to sharp debate in the House, Garfield, Dawes, and a number of others are ready and fully determined to save the bureau if possible.

THE GOLD CRISIS INVESTIGATION.

The Banking Committee say that the story of Fisk as he told it to the reporters here on Saturday evening, is not the same story he told in the committee-room. They are to have the services of Corbin to-morrow morning. He is not a guest of the White House.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY BILL.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed that the expenditure of the Chinese indemnity fund, which will soon be increased by the payment of Indemnity. It is to take the $60,000 now on hand, after all claims against Coolies on the part of American ship owners for bringing them to this country without have been paid, and for it to establish an International Coolie Colony at San Francisco, where Americans can go to learn the language, laws, and customs of China, and where Chinese can learn the language, laws, and customs of this great nation. The committee holds that the fund being, in reality, an overpayment by the Chinese Government, that if it refuses to receive it back, it should in no sense be considered an acceptance of such refusal. The committee will probably present a similar plan for the disposal of the entire indemnity fund, which now amounts to $800,000.

FREE COAL.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day had a lively session, every one present on coal question. The proposition to restore or abrogate the tariff, debated a fortnight ago, was brought forward again this morning, and after some debating, coal was placed on the free list by a vote of 5 to 4, the alternative being Hooper, Allison, Brooks, Hayward and Hamilton, and the majority, Ashley, Kelley, Bingham, Blair, and Schenck. This action of the committee caused some excitement among the members of the House, and it stands to be a hard fight before the Tariff bill is reported there will be another hearing on the question.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED

by the War Department that the board of officers appointed at St. Louis to revise the system of all arms of the service is making good progress. Their object is to propose a system of instruction which shall be applicable, so far as possible, in its main principles, alike to infantry, artillery and cavalry. The board is also engaged in preparing a report upon the changes necessary in the small arms now in use to different branches of the service, in order to secure uniformity of calibre.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

between Spain and the South American Republics, postponed from last December, has been put off at least here on the 15th of this month. Peru was the only one of the five countries interested that had a flagship ready to meet the others, and consequence did not meet. The proposed meeting was brought about through the good offices of our government, but will not take place until when it will be held.

THE VIRGINIA BILL

went to the President this afternoon, and is likely to become a law to-morrow. Most of the Representatives from the States are here, and some of them hope to get their constituents before the end of the year. Two of them will have a contest before the Elections Committee—Hunnicutt and Porter, the men from Richmond, will probably find his record in the way which he prosecute himself.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE VIRGINIA CONGRESSMEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—[To-day the House Committee on Elections resumed its session, and heard arguments on the credentials of Mr. Porter, on account of the non-payment of the poll-tax. Mr. Porter's discussion of the question of right of Virginia to representation, and of the validity of the Reconstruction Acts, and of Reverdy Johnson, Mr. Boutwell and McCrary, because their views are known to the country, and the arguments of the delegations will be republished instantly at once, pertinent to the case. Mr. Porter's argument rested that his opponent will be made to occupy the time of the committee to the exclusion of their credentials to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE COAL QUESTION.

The Committee of Ways and Means to-day had before them to-day a proposition to admit all coal free of duty, and a proposition to put it on the list. Messrs. Hayward, Brooks, and Hamilton—5, Nays, Messrs. Ashley, Kelley, Bingham, Blair, and Schenck—5. The subject caused a good deal of excitement. It is expected that Mr. Allison will change his vote in the negative.

Mr. Ashley, on the Committee on Elections declined to report its favor of giving the seat now occupied by Mr. Beach, of the 6th District of New York, to Mr. Cochrane, but on further consultation it is thought that the majority will be able to examine the case in the contested election.

THE VIRGINIA BILL.

Senator Schurz, who was in the House Naval Committee-room this morning, moved to strike out the section which requires the constitutional relief to be given to the people of Virginia, and to insert a section declaring that the people of Virginia are entitled to representation in Congress, which, when elected and admitted, the disabilities imposed upon the people of the State by the Reconstruction Acts shall be removed. Mr. Schurz's motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

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The Citizen.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1904.

ASSEMBLY MEETING THIS MORNING.

The Second Session of the Legislature Convenes at Ten O'Clock.

THE SENATE.

The assemblies of the Common Council in the City Building have been a regular thing since April 1, 1903—a period of 9 months and 21 days—we should think. Prior to that there were a number of years when the meetings were held in the Court House, and for a number of years before that in the old Academy building, &c., &c., &c. Of course the city of Atlanta has had its City Hall since 1875, and that date has been used by many city officials in dating their correspondence, &c., &c., &c.,

THE COURTS.

Alleged Swindling by a Guardian—Alleged Seduction.

Perjurers, Robbers, Etc., Sentenced to Long Periods of Confinement.

Police Court Proceedings.

Circuit Court.

ALLEGED SWINDLING BY A GUARDIAN.

Teresa A. Bowen et al. vs. Frederick Tuttle and Charles Barnett. Bill to declare a trust. Complainant sues that his father, Thomas Bowen, died on the 24th day of April, 1869, intestate and owning real and personal estate to the value of $30,000, leaving 7 years of age. The defendant Tuttle was appointed guardian of complainants, and received their personal property and money to the amount of $4,000, and Lot 20, Block 6, of Fox & Gardner's Addition, and Lot 20, Block 6, of Fox & Gardner's Addition, and a written conveyance of Lot 17, Block 6, of the same addition, and a written conveyance of Lot 18, Block 6, of the same addition, and Lot 20, Block 6, of Fox & Gardner's Addition, and Lot 20, Block 6, of Fox & Gardner's Addition, and a written conveyance of Lot 19, Block 6, of the same addition, and a written conveyance of Lot 20, Block 6, of the same addition, and a written conveyance of Lot 21, Block 6, of the same addition, and a written conveyance of Lot

SPRINGFIELD.

Proceedings in the Convention Yesterday.

Communications from the State Treasurer and Auditor.

Report Relative to Homestead Exemptions.

Substance of the Reports of the Executive and Legislative Committees.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 25.

SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. CHURCH was very anxious to-day that the words "subject to the Constitution of the United States" should be applied wherever a concession of State power is raised. It is probable that the convention will not encumber the new constitution with the repetition of a principle which is already strongly implied.

COST OF LEGISLATION.

The Auditor reported to-day relative to the cost of registration in the last two years. The whole expense comes inside of $60,000.

IN ENGLISH.

Mr. Sedgwick introduced a petition to-day, which is very important, but which will probably receive its attention. It is that all assessors' prescriptions and lawyers' pleas shall be in English. He instanced the number of fallacious errors that occurred by reason of the present practice, and the public inconvenience and suffering in consequence.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

A very important measure was reported to-day by the Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, to the effect that $1,000 worth of property of heads of families shall be exempted from taxation and from execution. This report will probably be adopted without discussion.

LAW OR LETTER.

A memorial of Mr. MACK, from the State Press Association, to the effect that the proprietors of newspapers shall be placed on a footing with other defendants in law, and shall not be compelled to prove a negative, and also that in all cases where a libel is asserted the defendant shall be permitted to give the truth in evidence, given general satisfaction.

WRITTEN SPEECH.

Mr. Whiting, of Bureau, made a strong speech to-day in favor of continuing State aid to canals. The effort did not create a great impression, and was retained to absolutely by the members. He took the ground that the State would gain rather than lose by completing the canal, and instanced upon the Illinois River and Illinois and Michigan Canal. He was extremely candid and fair in his arguments, and showed that the canal very well to farmers upon the subject which he was discussing. He was frequently interrupted by questions of inquiry; but always gave full and satisfactory answer. His remarks were made on the strength of the report of the Canal Commissioners on State, and Municipal Indebtedness, limiting the loaning of the credit of the State to $20,000 in times of peace. No further amendments were made with his report, and it will come up in regular order to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee are about through with their work. They will report momentarily as follows:

SECTION 1. The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General, who shall be chosen by the electors of the State at the places and in the manner of voting for Members of the General Assembly, and shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. They shall reside at the seat of government during their term of office, and keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. Regarding the returns, &c.

SEC. 4. Regarding eligibility, contested elections and provisions therefor.

SEC. 5. Eligibility to the office of Governor.

SEC. 6. Voting of executive power.

SEC. 7. Giving to the General Assembly messages and accounts for meeting.

SEC. 8. Reporting of subordinates to the Governor.

SEC. 9. Convening Legislature on extra occasions by proclamation.

SEC. 10. Providing for the adjournment of the Legislature by the Governor.

SEC. 11. Military duties of the Governor.

SEC. 12. The boundaries at which the whole officers are established by the constitution.

SEC. 13. Regarding the powers of Governor in case of vacancies and absence from State.

SEC. 14. The same, so far as elective officers are concerned.

SEC. 15. Vetoing person rejected by the Senate for office in one session shall be competent at the same session, unless by request of the majority.

SEC. 16. Regarding the power of the Governor to grant pardons.

SEC. 17. In case of death, etc., of the Governor, the duties of the Lieutenant Governor.

SEC. 18. Duties of Lieutenant Governor.

SEC. 19. Providing for the compensation of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, requiring the President of the Senate to act.

SEC. 20. Restrictions in the General Assembly.

SEC. 21. Relating to Treasurer.

SEC. 22. Providing that the Treasurer shall never act as agent but for the State, and also as to his securities.

SEC. 23. Relating to the duty of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instructions.

SEC. 24. The keeping of accounts by the several State officers.

SEC. 25. The Seal of State.

SEC. 26. Relating to the salary.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

The Legislative Committee will report in two days. Their report will consist of sections, and is understood overthrows the present constitutional provisions upon this subject. With regard to Senatorial Districts, the following points have been made: The State shall be divided into fifty-one Senatorial Districts, each of which shall choose one Senator; and the term of office shall be four years. The Senators first elected under the constitution in 1870 shall be divided into odd numbers, shall vacate their offices at the end of two years, and those elected in districts having even numbers at the expiration of four years; and vacancies occurring by the expiration of the term shall be filled by the election of Senators for the full term. The term of Senators elected to districts where the term of Senators elect shall expire, or where there shall be a vacancy before the first meeting of the General Assembly, shall be for the two Senators elected; and in all Senatorial Districts where Senators elect shall hold over to the next General Assembly, there shall be one additional Senator elected. Such Senators, so elected, shall hold their offices for two years, and the General Assembly after the adoption of this constitution shall apportion the Senatorial Districts in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations have agreed informally upon the following report:

1. The General Assembly may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages, with power, by special taxation of contiguous property, or otherwise, to provide for grading, paving, or otherwise improving streets and sidewalks; but no such improvements shall be made by assessing the benefits to be derived to property exclusively thereon.

2. For all other corporate purposes, municipal corporations may be made with authority to assess and collect taxes; but such taxes shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the taxes.

3. The General Assembly shall not have power to vest taxes upon municipal corporations, or upon the inhabitants or property thereof, for county or corporate purposes.

4. The fees, salary, or compensation of no municipal officer elected or appointed after the adoption of this constitution shall be increased or diminished during his term of office.

5. No person who is in default as collector or custodian of money belonging to any municipal corporation, shall be eligible to any office in or under such municipal corporation.

6. Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of corporate debts.

7. When any bill for the organization of cities, or any city in this State shall be introduced into the General Assembly, action thereon shall be postponed until the next regular session of the General Assembly, which may pursue such action as may be deemed proper; but the special charter of such city shall certify, under the seal of the Secretary of State, that the public exigences require immediate action thereon.

COUNTIES.

The Committee on Counties held a session today. They have favorably considered the following proposition: That all county orders shall receive fees from the Treasury of the same; counties having $5,000 indebtedness shall pay them; counties having $5,000 per annum; all having over $10,000 shall pay their officers $4,000. A county seat which has been located for fifty years shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the voters.

THE CONVENTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 25.

The convention met at noon. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Philpot.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The CHAIR presented a report from the Treasurer, in relation to the duties of the convention stating that the Judges of all the Circuits in the State, except Cook, Peoria and Knox, had received the additional dollars for work on the revision of the statutes.

The CHAIR presented a communication from the Auditor of Washington, in relation to the Auditorship. This had been, as before stated, for the Judges of Election and Registry, and was $39,514, and not $30,514, as stated.

MR. BEDWICK, of DeKalb, presented a petition signed by a number of the citizens of Sycamore, and another of the town, entitled "Petition of Citizens." Mr. Bedwick moved that the petitions be referred, as well as to report plans, should be a free conference.

NAME OF THE STATE.

Mr. TURNER, of Bureau, made a report from the Committee on Printing, in favor of the State Constitution being printed upon the present name of the State.

HOUR OF MEETING.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, presented the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 1. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 2. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

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Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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"ARTICLE 3. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 4. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 5. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 6. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 7. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 8. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 9. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 10. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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"ARTICLE 11. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 12. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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"ARTICLE 13. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

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"ARTICLE 21. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 22. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 23. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 24. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 25. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 26. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 27. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 28. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 29. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 30. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 31. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 32. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 33. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 34. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 35. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 36. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 37. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 38. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 39. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 40. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 41. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 42. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 43. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 44. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 45. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 46. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power belonging to either of the others, except in the instances hereinafter expressly directed or permitted."

Mr. CHURCH withdrew his amendment.

Mr. TURNER's amendment was then adopted.

Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Bill of Rights, reported the following article for adoption:

"ARTICLE 47. The power of the government of the State of Illinois shall be divided into three separate departments: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Mr. CHURCH, of McHenry, moved to amend by adding "Which powers shall not be exercised except as provided by the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State."

Mr. TURNER, of Stephenson, moved to amend the amendment, and add to the end of the section "and